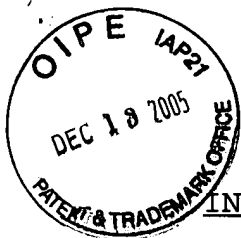


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Sir:

Responsive to the election or restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Paper No. 20051102, mailed November 8, 2005, Applicant requests entry of this Response C With Amendment and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This

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response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.

A shortened statutory period for response of one (1) month was set for response to the Office Action. Because this Response is being filed on or before December 8, 2005, this Response is timely submitted.